

Public Law 599

CHAPTER 409

AN ACT

June 19, 1956
[H. R. 6274]

To provide that no fee shall be charged a veteran discharged under honorable conditions for furnishing him or his next of kin or legal representative a copy of a certificate showing his service in the Armed Forces.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no person who has been discharged or released from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard under honorable conditions, or his next of kin or legal representative, shall be charged a fee for a copy of a certificate showing his service in the Armed Forces.

Approved June 19, 1956.

Armed Forces.
Discharge pa-
pers, fees.

Public Law 600

CHAPTER 411

AN ACT

June 20, 1956
[H. R. 692]

To authorize the Postmaster General to provide for the use in first- and second-class post offices of a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words "Pray for peace".

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Postmaster General to grant permission to use special canceling stamps or postmarking dies", approved May 11, 1922 (39 U. S. C., sec. 368), is amended to read as follows:

Postal Service.
Cancelling
stamp.

42 Stat. 540.

"SEC. 2. (a) Any permission granted by the Postmaster General under the first section of this Act shall be revocable in the event the Government shall find it expedient or necessary to use special canceling stamps or postmarking dies for its own purposes.

"(b) The Postmaster General is authorized to provide for the use in each first- and second-class post office, of a special canceling stamp or postmarking die bearing the words 'Pray for peace'."

"Pray for peace".

SEC. 2. The second proviso in the first section of such Act of May 11, 1922, is amended by striking out "nothing in this Act" and inserting in lieu thereof "nothing in this section".

39 USC 368.

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Public Law 601

CHAPTER 412

AN ACT

June 20, 1956
[H. R. 5516]

To amend title III of the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 to provide that service as an Army field clerk, or as a field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, shall be counted for purposes of retirement under title III of that Act, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That subsection 302 (a), Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1087), as amended (10 U. S. C. 1036a (a)), is further amended by inserting the words "Army field clerk, field clerk, Quartermaster Corps," after the words "flight officer," and by inserting the following additional proviso after the words "December 31, 1946": "And provided further, That for the purposes of this section, all periods of classified field service as an Army headquarters clerk or as a clerk of the Army Quartermaster Corps under laws in effect

Armed Forces.
Field clerk, re-
tirement.